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1. Dalstroy, an independent MVD organ similar to a chief directorate, is located at 16 Gogolevskiy bulvar in Moscow. Dalstroy runs various industries and mining and construction operations in undeveloped areas of the USSR. It has units in Pechora, the northern islands, the Chukotskiy Peninsula, Magadan, and other areas in the Far East.
2. Dalstroy in Moscow recruits free workers for its various enterprises. It offers workers good pay and certain privileges as incentives. A worker usually signs a contract for three years, after which he is free to return to the interior or to sign again. Dalstroy also uses large numbers of GULAG's forced labor, which it receives from GULAG on a contract basis (po dogovoram). Administratively, however, Dalstroy and GULAG are completely independent of each other.
3. In Magadan, the arrangement for the use of GULAG forced labor by Dalstroy is as follows: Dalstroy makes an agreement with GULAG by which a certain number of GULAG's concentration camps will be used to work for Dalstroy. These camps are administered by a section in GULAG's Magadan unit, but this section is directly subordinate to Dalstroy's Magadan unit. Thus, the camps remain under GULAG administration, but are subordinate to Dalstroy. Further, since Dalstroy's enterprises are far-flung, it often obtains agreements from GULAG to move large numbers of GULAG forced laborers over a considerable distance to some Dalstroy project.
4. GULAG is required to release prisoners who have finished their terms and to allow them to return to the interior. Since Dalstroy is chronically short of workers, and especially of skilled workers, it tries to recruit these freed prisoners to remain in Magadan as free workers. Many stay in Magadan because of the high wages and security offered there. Thus, Dalstroy in Magadan employs the following classifications of workers:

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- a. Free workers who are recruited in the interior and sent to Magadan.

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b. GULAG forced labor.

c. Former GULAG prisoners, who elect to remain in Magadan as free workers.

5. Dalstroy's Magadan unit is called the Directorate for Construction in the Far North. MVD (Upravleniye MVD po Stroitelstvu Dalnego Severa)

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The unit in Magadan is the largest. A Dalstroy unit can be recognized and distinguished from other units by the words "po stroitelstvu", which are always found in its official title.

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